



The Spirit

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SPORTS SEASON UNDER WAY

Men's Basketball Team Off to a Good Start

by Tom Force

Last year, the Men's Basketball team had their most successful campaign, posting a 12-8 record. This year also seems destined to be a productive one.

On Monday, November 5, the team opened up with a 98-79 pouncing of Webb Institute in Long Island. The team was very impressive. Let's take an in depth look of the players:

Doug McGregor, 6'1", Senior. Doug has excelled both offensively & defensively for the team in the last 3 yrs. Because of his overall team spirit and leadership ability Doug has been appointed captain by Coach Dan Lynch behind the immortal Mikey Mo'McDonnell, who graduated last year.

Tom "T.J. Ice"-6'1", Senior. T.J. is also starting his fourth season with the team. Among his strong points are a positive attitude, a desire to win and a deadly jump that can't be beat. Because of this he has been labelled by his teammates as the "Iceman." Tom also excels in the post game festivities scoring points both on and off the court.

Eddie "The Franchise" Kassir-6'5" Senior. Eddie has the difficult job of filling the hole left by the departure of Mickey Mo. He is the teams leading rebounder and break dancer. Eddie was given the nickname "Franchise", not really because of his outstanding athletic ability, but basically because he is the only player on the team taller than 6'3" Eddie was one part of the success of last year's team, and is looking forward to another productive season.

"Easy" Eddie Keever-6'3" Senior. Eddie is a tough rebounder, and a good perimeter shooter. He is also great with a fork and knife. Eddie got his nickname because of his good

moves to the hoop and with, of the game. His shooting, dribbling and overall hustle have earned him the name "Scrappy." Kevin should prove to be a dominating force for the Men's team over the next 3 yrs.

Brian Curley 6'11" Junior. Curley is a prime example of the overachiever. His team spirit, keen judgement and brute muscle makes him an asset to the 84-85 men's team. Curley's enthusiasm is an inspiration to his teammates.

Chris "The Snake" Sullivan-6'0" Junior. Chris's positive attitude along with his athletic ability makes him a valuable member on a team. He likes to play in tight shorts, cut sleeves, and wears at least 10 chains around his neck at all times.

Billy "The Spider" Trinkle, 5'9", Junior is one of the most popular, if not

of the game. His shooting, dribbling and overall hustle have earned him the name "Scrappy." Kevin should prove to be a dominating force for the Men's team over the next 3 yrs.

Eddie "Lighting" Zinzer 5'10" Sophomore. Over the last two years Eddie has been one of the most enthusiastic, dedicated and hard working players on the team. His strong points include fine shooting, uncanny speed and tenacious defense.

Kevin "Hands" Murphy-6'3". One of the more pleasant surprises for the men's team this year is Kevin Murphy because he is a strong rebounder and is able



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the popular, player on the team. His sense of humor, bright attitude and unique style of playing has delighted both fans and teammates for the past three seasons.

Jimmy, "the Robot" Malone, 5'8", Sophomore. Jimmy is the team's starting point guard. In his second year, Jim has already displayed the kind of playing that has allowed him to excel above and beyond most of his teammates. He gives 110% at all times and last year lead the team in assists and foul shooting.

Kevin, "Scrappy", McHigh 5'6", Sophomore. Kevin is the most improved player on the team this year. After spending most of the last year watching from the sidelines, this year, Kevin has excelled in every aspect

to catch the ball in traffic, he has earned the name "hands".

Mike "The Freshman" Roddy-6'1". Fresh Mike, in his first year on the team has already shown great athletic ability, superb shooting and a winning attitude. Mike has one of the most enjoyable personalities on the team.

He is also the sole winner of the Mens' Basketball team Fund Raising Pie eating contest. Congratulations Mike!

Also joining the team in the cheering section will be Donald Reilly - 2nd Season. Don has proved to be one of St. Joseph's best fans. To go along with his love of the game, Don also is an excellent scorekeeper, and an inspiration to the team.

Thanks for everything Don! (Continued on Page 2)

U.A. MAKES BIGGEST PURCHASE EVER

BY KIP HADLEY

St Joseph's College Undergraduate Association approved by a unanimous vote to allocate \$2,750.00 for the purchase of a Novabeam Projection Television and a Video Cassette Recorder.

"The cost to rent recent major motion pictures runs \$400.00 per film. This coupled with the distribution company asking for an occasional percentage of the gate, made 'Film Night' not too profitable." Stated Ray Cashman U.A. President. He added, "Last year we spent about \$600.00 on film costs; now with the purchase of the projection system we're going to come out ahead."

The projection television is a Kloss Video Novabeam Projection Model 2 with a five foot screen. Another larger model, the Novabeam A-10 with a ten foot screen was also selected. But with a \$3,800.00 price tag, it was more than the U.A.'s budget could afford. Accompanying the novabeam, is a Mitsubishi VCR, in the VHS format.

It will be set up in the '245'

building and all clubs, committees and student groups are urged to make use of it. Teri Brennan and Dominick Orlando, Co-Chairpersons of the Film Committee will train those interested. A questionnaire will also be circulated to get a consensus of what the student body wants to see.

Students won't be charged for admission, since video cassettes are for home use only. But after the first film night this semester, there will be a charge for beer and soda.

"Besides film night, the projection system, could be used for sporting events, speakers and the like." added Cashman. He stated further, "the Chapel Players are preparing for their production of 'The Philadelphia Story' and we're interested in video taping it, if possible, and later showing it on the projection T.V."

Any new ideas for the use of the projection system should be addressed to Teri Brennan or Dominick Orlando of the Film Committee.

1984 WOMEN'S VARSITY

by Doug McGregor

This season the women's varsity has a lot to be excited about. Not only has the team a new coaching staff, but also new and unique talent.

Returning for another season are the experienced team players Kathie Darcy, Maureen Dormody, Mary Cashman, Mary Holmes and Katie Shaughnessy.

These women feel very lucky this year because not only did they have two freshmen additions', Margaret Higgins and Millie Vidot, but also Senior Kathy Harrington and Sophomore Linda Egan have joined the varsity.

Talking to head coach Rob Knapp, he is predicting a spectacular season, "we will be playing our own

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Women's Varsity Team

EDITORIAL

Because student activity fees remain among the lowest at St. Joseph's, the U.A. has always had to cut the budgets of the most valuable extra curricular activities and programs. Many times dances and club sponsored events don't even cover what it costs to run them. This is a harsh reality for clubs that need the extra money to improve or even to exist.

As the single biggest purchase by the UA, the VCR and the Novabeam projection television will be expected to be revenue producing mechanisms. However, only student patronage will make our new VCR a worthwhile purchase - one that will not only encourage film clubs and provide entertainment, but will add to our budget so the clubs of St. Joseph's won't have to settle for less. The VCR is also a means of promoting student cooperation in selecting films, viewing them, and sharing the family spirit that St. Joe's is famous for. The VCR can also be used by clubs to launch special programs and will be used to video tape many events taking place at the college.

Our new purchase can be both an enjoyable and profitable way for the students of St. Joe's to catch films they missed and safeguard the future of our clubs.

A LETTER FROM THE U.A. PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Students,

As the semester comes to a close I would like to thank you all for your participation. I know that many of you have devoted a great deal of time and effort to different clubs, committees and events.

At this time I would also like to address a problem area. There seems to be a continuing indifference among the students as far as life at St. Joseph's is concerned. Many students believe change is impossible. They are not speaking up on what they feel is wrong and what they desire.

Evidence of this apathy can easily be seen. Students are not writing editorials to this paper. Students aren't answering questionnaires asking for their views. Students are sitting back and letting a handful of students run the U.A.. Consequently, how can student life really be improved?

Please voice your opinion.

Sincerely,
Ray Cashman

THE CONTROVERSY BEHIND "Young Americans"

by Zareh D. Artinian

Several weeks ago, student director Dominic Orlando met with Sherrie Van Arnem to discuss the new play he wrote for Common Hour, "Young Americans". The issue was: Is this play proper Common Hour material?

Sherrie, who called the play, "Very good", nonetheless felt that some of the language was too harsh for Common Hour Presentation.

Orlando argued that the words, though ugly, are an unpleasant fact of life, and therefore add realism to the play.

Finally, a compromise was reached: The play would be presented at Common Hour, but all advertisements would include a disclaimer warning potential viewers of the play's content. As part of this agreement, one word, and only one, was deleted from the text of the play.

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CLUB SPOTLIGHT: THE GAELIC SOCIETY

by Brendan McGuire

The Gaelic Society of St. Joseph's was first introduced in the fall of 1982. The purpose of such a club was basically to introduce the campus to the Irish culture. Our founding moderator was Sr. Joseph Damien who helped guide our society through its first year. Presently we have Dr. Elizabeth Anslow for our moderator. For those of you unfamiliar with Dr. Anslow, she is a fairly new face on our campus and is one of our psychology professors. Born and raised in Ireland, she is an obvious asset to our society. This will be her second year as the moderator of the Gaelic Society and with her guidance we hope this year will be as exciting as last year.

So far this semester the Gaelic Society has participated in the club sampler during common hour and has gone to see the film "Cal", which was playing in Manhattan. The film was a story of a young man living in war torn Northern Ireland and was enjoyed by all who went. Most recently the Gaelic Society invited a guest speaker, to the college to speak on the situation in Northern Ireland. The Gaelic Society also hopes to attend cieli's given by other schools or societies during the coming months. It is our hope that through these events we are fulfilling our desire to increase people's awareness of the Irish culture.

March is of course the busiest time for the Gaelic Society. The seventeenth of the month is Saint Patrick's Day and to celebrate his feast day the Gaelic Society holds Irish Week where the Society displays various forms of Irish culture for all to see and hear. It is during this week that we will be holding our Third Annual Gaelic Society Dinner Dance. We certainly hope that everyone comes, relaxes, and really enjoys themselves.

The final event of this year for the Gaelic Society is our own cieli, which will be the first cieli (Irish dance) the college has ever held. This is our way of celebrating the year behind us and also a way for one and all to learn a

few Irish dances before they graduate.

During the year it is tentatively planned that the Society (and any friends you may have) will visit various Irish pubs and restaurants, especially around the Brooklyn area).

In closing, I would just like to stress two vital factors to the success of the Gaelic Society here at Saint Joseph's College. We need your ideas and your support!!! In order to be a functioning club we need new ideas for the different events we hold and also member support, which means showing up to all scheduled events and all scheduled meetings-even if it is only to drop in on your way to a class.

The Gaelic Society can have a wonderful year bringing together the culture of a great land and the many people of our community here at Saint Joseph's.

Glamor Announces Competition

St. Joseph's College students are invited to participate in GLAMOR Magazine's 1985 Top Ten College Women Competition. Young women from colleges and universities throughout the country will compete in GLAMOR's search for ten outstanding students. A panel of GLAMOR editors will select the winners on the basis of their solid records of achievement in academic studies and or in extra-curricular activities on campus or in community.

The 1985 Top Ten College Women will be featured in GLAMOR's August College Issue. During May, June or July, the ten winners will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to New York City and will participate in meetings with professionals in their area of interest.

Anyone who is interested in intering the search should contact Sherrie Van Arnem, Director of Student Activities for more information.

CATCH THE SPIRIT!

The 1984 Women's Varsity

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game. Since we are relatively a short team we have been working on our quickness and speed which will enable us to out run any of our competitors."

The team's players are also feeling confident, "we have a spirit that can't be matched this season," said Senior Kathy Darcy, and "we are finally looking, feeling and playing like a team," said Sophomore Maureen Dormady. "We need, however, support from the students. A cheering crowd not only adds to the excitement of a game, but also gives us a good feeling on the court", said Sophomore Katie Shaughnessy.

As a season grows closer and the team is looking fit, why not support and attend a game or two? It is assured to be an exciting season.

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Let's not forget the man who inspires our team by sharing his expertise, -Coach Dan Lynch 2nd yr. In his first year as coach, Dan Lynch has proved to be one of the better coaches of the league. Hard work, together with his coaching experience has enabled Coach Lynch to turn S.J.C. Mens' Basketball Program around. Last year, in his first season, Dan Lynch compiled a 12-8 record and St. Joseph's proved to be a dominant force in the division. We wish him luck in the upcoming season and look forward to the many exciting games to come.

Show your spirit by supporting our teams this year. Catch the "Sports Spirit" home or away from the Men's & Women's basketball teams.

SAVE A LIFE!

An American Red Cross class for certification in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation will be offered at St. Joe's after Thanksgiving. For further information contact RUTHANN RIZZI or S. MARY MAIER as soon as possible

Faculty Update

The N.Y.U.

Faculty Resources Network Program

by Monica Goodwin

On November 20, Sister George Aquin O'Connor and Sister Elizabeth Hill attended the inaugural luncheon for the commencement of the Faculty Resources Network Program. This program was the brainchild of President Brademas of New York University and of an advisory board of ten college presidents in the tri-state area. Funded through a grant from the Ford Foundation, the Faculty Resources Network Program focuses on meeting contemporary challenges and rejuvenating intellectual output.

Approximately seventy institutions were invited to participate in this program, of which only nine were chosen. These nine colleges of the tri-state area are: Fairfield University, Conn., Manhattan College, both Marymount campuses,

Upsala, N.J., Skidmore, N.Y., St. Peter's, N.J., University of Hartford, and St. Joseph's College. These colleges were selected on a wide variety of factors including the stability of the faculty, both on a large scale, and their position in the tri-state area. The colleges, themselves, based their decisions on the various attributes of the proposal, personal interest, and their desire to benefit conclusively from their employment of the diverse resources. This grant is guaranteed for at least two years, and according to Sister Elizabeth Hill, coordinator of the project at St. Joseph's, there is great expectation that the Network will continue for six semesters, ending in the spring of 1987.

A liaison officer will be appointed by each college. Through the liaison officer, all faculty and administration will be invited to attend lectures, seminars, and workshops as well as utilize N.Y.U.'s extensive facilities, including the libraries and labs. This is an extremely beneficial opportunity for the faculty to experience and partake in this special program.

Each semester, all the faculty members of the participating colleges will be invited to become New York University Associates. At St. Joseph's five members have been designated as University Associates. This semester, Dr. Radus, Dr. Nevins, Sr. St. Francis, Sr. Helen Ciborski and John Hazzard will be granted course auditing and extensive facility privileges. By the end of spring 1987, thirty of the St. Joseph's faculty will have had participated in the Network.

The third level of participation is the Scholars in Residence Program. Each semester, two faculty members from nine colleges will be selected to become a Scholar in Residence. After being released from their academic affairs, they will be in residence full-time at N.Y.U. Selection is performed on a competitive basis as well as proposal of research plans. They will receive a travel allowance enabling the Scholars to attend various academic functions. In addition to this, Scholars in Residence receive research and clerical aid. Two studio apartments will be available on the

N.Y.U. campus.

The Faculty Resources Network Program will provide the faculty with an opportunity for the refreshment of scholastic work in a structured environment. Active participation will lead to curriculum development and increased academic growth. Looking towards the Network with great expectations, the St. Joseph's faculty will hope to enrich the academic environment of the college by their experiences.

The Alumni Game

by Brian Kiernan

A considerable crowd turned out for this year's alumni game. Those spirited spectators were treated to an exciting match between this year's strong varsity women's team and, of yesteryear's returning stars. The action was fast paced and quite physical. Sophomore Linda Egan as well as Millie Vidot muscled for a position under the basket.

The returning Alumni stars led by: Liz Digosaffani Kathy Mullin, Joanne Lynch, and Patti Reilly, used their quickness and nostalgic enthusiasm to fuel a furious fast break.

The varsity team countered with outstanding perimeter shooting by Kathy Darcy, who led all scoring and a tenacious trapping defense. Their efforts were rewarded by the chanting crowd "Dee-Fense," that reverberated the auditorium even though they fell short. The outstanding performances by Kate Shaughnessy, Mary Cashman, and Nancy Holmes thrilled the spirited crowd, even though the home team fell 2 points short of a victory.

The real victory, of course was the festivities afterwards, a party sponsored by the Underground Association. Friendships were made and renewed and good time was had by all.

Voice Your Opinion: Our New Cafeteria Service

As you have probably noticed, our new cafeteria has undergone some changes. Let The Spirit know what you think about the food, service, prices and the cafeteria in general. Write a guest editorial or letter to the editor on any suggestions you might have.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER

- 7 Los Amigos Christmas Mass 4:00 pm
- English Department's Wassail 4:15 pm
- 9:00 - 11:00 Cola Breakfast
- Christmas Mixer 8:00 - 12:00
- 8 Dillon Christmas Fair Double Header - Mt. St. Mary 6:00 pm
- 10 Women's Varsity vs. Pratt (home) 7:00 pm
- 15 Men's Varsity vs. Yeshiva (away) 8:00 pm
- 17-21 Finals Begin
- 22 Winter Recess
- Note: Watch for dates for Ski Weekend

JANUARY

- 9 Women's Varsity vs. Lehman (home) 7:00 pm
- 16 Women's Varsity vs. CCNY (home) 7:00 pm
- 21 SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS
- Men's Varsity vs. Mt. St. Mary (home) 7:00 pm
- 23 Women's Varsity vs. John Jay (home) 7:00 pm
- 25 Welcome Back Party (sponsored by Dance Club)
- 26 Men's and Women's Varsities vs. Purchase Varsities (away) 6:00, 8:00 pm
- 28 Men's and Women's Varsities vs. Mt. St. Vincent Varsities (away) 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- 30 Men's Varsity vs. Patchogue (home) 8:00 pm

THE SAY PROGRAM

by Frank Cerasoli

Anyone who has entered the job market in search of those "higher" paying jobs, probably knows the growing stress that has been placed on having some kind of college background and education. As a result, many colleges have offered students an opportunity to get an early start towards their college education during their senior year in high school.

Saint Joseph's College has its own program-the S.A.Y. program (Save-a-Year) run by Sister Margaret Buckley which offers selected students at Bishop Kierney High School to take up a full

college schedule during their senior year. These courses are taught as college courses would be, to prepare those students for the expectations and responsibilities that will be placed on them in college. They are taught by college faculty in an educative and supportive environment. However, while all this is going on, the students can also enjoy the activities of senior year. With the spare time allotted during this program, students have been able to take jobs outside of school.

Although this program is directed towards preparing students for college, 10% of them continue at Saint Joseph's College. Others

have transferred their credits to more than 30 different colleges.

Advantages to this program can be clearly seen. Aside of saving the student an entire year of school, they are only required to pay a small addition in tuition to their school, and still receive all their college credits. They can become fully matriculated students and in many ways are more prepared for the difficulties of attaining a college education.

Toga, Toga, Toga

by Mary Cashman

St. Joe's first annual toga party was held on October 5th and was a swinging success. Some wild and crazy students wore togas while others remained dressed.

The students spent the evening enjoying their leisure time as the Greeks have done in the past. The best costume went to Gregory Branch who had laced his toga with gold sequins. Alicia Burke won the beer drinking contest.



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